

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Sung-hee HWANG et al.

Application No. 10/751,729

Group Art Unit: 2627

Confirmation No. 1518

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Examiner: Thomas D. Alunkal

For: DISC WITH TEMPORARY DEFECT MANAGEMENT AREA, AND DISC DEFECT  
MANAGEMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on July 12, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.